Subject: British Khedive's Sudan medal (1910)

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Mr. Howland Wood, Secy.,
Am. Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th St.,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood;

You will remember that I spoke the other day about a British Sudan (1910) medal which I had picked up which did not seem to be quite in accordance with the description which I had been able to find. The reverse is all right, but the obverse has quite a different cipher on it than that given in any of the books.

I enclose a rubbing of it and will be very much obliged if you could refer me to anything which would identify it.

Yours very truly,

Walter Watson

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February 1st, 1923

L. Watson, Esq.
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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 30th, I could not find your British Sudan medal described anywhere, but I think the solution is perfectly simple. It probably is given in the same way as the previous one dated 1330. You will notice that this one is dated 1335, which corresponds with the year 1916-17. The first one had the name of Abbas Himli and he was deposed in 1914 or 1915, and the new Sultan Fouad came on. The Arabic on this reads Fouad Hassan.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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